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<b>RESPONSE TO MISSING PARTS</b>  Address to: Box Missing Parts Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231	Attorney Docket	06510-121US1
	First Named Inventor	Yadong Huang
	Application Number	09/544,910
	Filing Date	April 7, 2000
	Group Art Unit	1643
	Examiner Name	N/A
Title: Methods and Compositions for Use in the Treatment of Hyperlipidemia		

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated June 29, 2000, transmitted herewith for filing are the following documents:

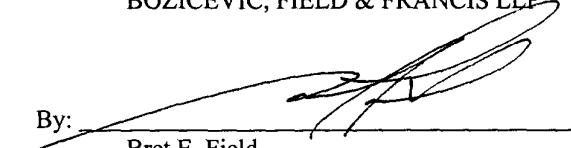
1. Fee Transmittal;
2. copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
3. Declaration signed by the inventors;
4. Power of Attorney by Assignee;
5. a Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status;
6. Information Disclosure Statement;
7. Form PTO-1449; and
8. 12 References.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>		Attorney Docket Number	06510-121US1
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##### 1. FILING FEE

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Due
101	690	201	345	Utility filing fee	\$345
102	310	206	155	Design filing fee	
104	480	207	240	Plant filing fee	
109	690	208	345	Reissue filing fee	
110	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	
				Subtotal (1)	\$345

##### 2. CLAIMS

No. of claims as filed or after amendment		Most claims previous ly paid	Extra claims	Fee from below	Fee Due
Total claims	35	- 20	= 15	x 9	= \$135
Ind. claims	5	- 3	= 2	x 39	= \$78
Multiple Dependent claims				x	=
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
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##### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

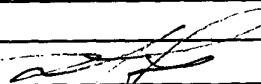
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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	65
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	147
115	110	215	55	Ext. for reply within first month	116
117	870	217	435	Ext. for reply within third month	118
128	1,850	228	925	Ext. for reply within fifth month	119
120	300	220	150	Filing brief in support of appeal	121
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	141
142	1,210	242	605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	122
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to prov. appl.	126
146	690	246	345	Filing submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	149
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	113
581	40	581	40	Recording patent assignment	Other fee (specify)

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$426.
  - \$270 for 15 total claims over 20.
  - \$156 for 2 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1246.**

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## PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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